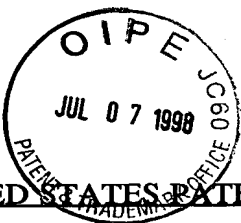


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It is hereby requested that a THREE-MONTH extension of time for
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The required fee of \$ 950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further
charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A
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